

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q95815

Yoshiyuki KONO

Appln. No.: 10/587,196

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.**  
**371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

This is a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated January 19, 2007, wherein it was indicated that the oath or declaration and surcharge fees were required.

It is noted that after issuance of the Notification of Missing Requirements but before the Notification was linked with Applicant's file for this application, an executed Declaration was submitted in the USPTO on January 23, 2007. A copy of the Submission of Executed Declaration filed January 23, 2007, a copy of the executed Declaration, and a copy of the stamped filing receipt evidencing receipt by OIPE IAP65 on January 23, 2007 are attached.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant's response filed January 23, 2007 was a complete and sufficient response to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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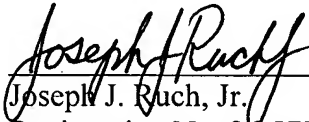
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If necessary to discuss this further, please contact the undersigned attorney at the local  
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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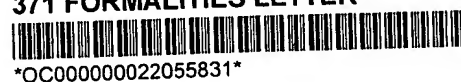
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/25/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/25/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 11/16/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/25/2006
- Specification filed on 07/25/2006
- Claims filed on 07/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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**PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:**

1. Submission of Executed Declaration (in duplicate)
2. Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney,
3. Check No. 309095 in the amount of \$130.00
4. Copy of an executed Assignment
5. PTO Form 1595
6. Check No. 309096 in the amount of \$40.00

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Sir:

The above application was filed on July 25, 2006 without the executed Declaration. Applicant's attorney has not yet received a "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

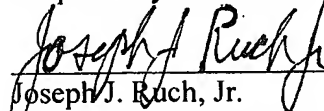
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